

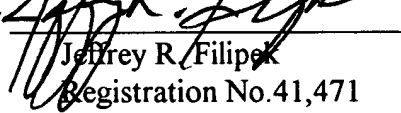
REMARKS

By this preliminary amendment, claims 1-12 have been canceled and claims 13-18 added. Thus, claims 13-18 are active. Support for this amendment is found in the specification at least at column 23, line 32 to column 24, line 27, column 25, lines 57-67, column 29, lines 7-9, column 48, lines 6-15, and 31-44, column 52, lines 56-65, and in Figs. 24, 41, 58, 61, 62, 68, and 159.

As indicated in the above amendment to the specification, this application is a reissue application of U.S. Patent No. 5,600,672, and a divisional application of reissue application No. 09/244,037, which is also a reissue application of U.S. Patent No. 5,600,672. Further, it is the Patentees' intention to file further divisional reissue applications of U.S. Patent No. 5,600,672. When all such applications are filed and serial numbers are assigned thereto, the specifications of each of the applications will be amended to cross reference each of the other applications.

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